



California  
Air Resources Board  
Compliance Division

**Advisory**  

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No-Burn Day  
Burn Permits

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Issuing Permits to Burn on a No-Burn Day

The purpose of this advisory is to remind you of the criteria which must be met before issuing a permit to conduct agricultural burning on a day designated by the Board as a no-burn day. Burning on a no-burn day is a special privilege which may be granted to help a grower avoid undue economic hardship, but it adds smoke pollutants to an already overburdened airshed. You must determine if a costly, unforeseen emergency truly exists with each request to burn on a no-burn day.

Health & Safety Code Section 41862 and Section 80120 (d) of Title 17, the Agricultural Burning Guidelines, allow a district to authorize, by special permit, agricultural burning on days designated as no-burn days "when denial of such a permit would threaten imminent and substantial economic loss." Growers should have evidence of potential loss. Section 80120 (d) also requires a district to limit the amount of acreage which can be burned on any one no-burn day and to "only authorize burning when downwind metropolitan areas are forecasted by the Air Resources Board to achieve the ambient air quality standards."

The Board's daily burn status recordings on no-burn days provide downwind metropolitan ambient air quality exceedance predictions, when applicable, for ozone, CO and visibility for the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley Air Basins only. **YOU MAY NOT ISSUE ANY PERMITS TO BURN UPWIND OF THESE AREAS WHEN SUCH EXCEEDANCES ARE PREDICTED**, regardless of any evidence of potential loss. Those districts located outside of these air basins may take into account any local predictions of poor air quality and minimize burning on no-burn days.

I have enclosed the final draft of the No-Burn Day Burn Permit Application. We will provide triplicate forms if you wish to use this form as designed. Whether you use this form or another with the same information, **PLEASE SEND ME A COMPLETED COPY OF EACH PERMIT ISSUED FOR REVIEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, but no later than 20 days after the end of the quarter. All listed questions should be answered and each permit should be signed by the permittee and by district staff.

I realize that there are many districts which do not issue any permits to burn on a no-burn day; if this is true of your district, please notify me of this in writing. If you have any questions, please call Chuck Beddow of my staff at (916) 324-6972.

Enclosure

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Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

# No-Burn Day

## Burn Permit Application

Day of Burn \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Burn \_\_\_\_\_ Amount in Acres/Tons \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be Burned \_\_\_\_\_ Drying Time \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Ag Burn Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fire District \_\_\_\_\_

Ambient AQ standard exceedance forecast for today? \_\_\_\_\_ Downwind Impact? \_\_\_\_\_

How many no-burn days occurred in the 7 days prior to today? \_\_\_\_\_

State below the reasons why denying you a permit to burn TODAY - on a No-Burn Day -  
"would threaten imminent and substantial economic loss" pursuant to Section 41862 of the California Health  
& Safety Code.

(Continue on reverse if necessary)

Estimate dollar value of economic loss you will incur if burning is not completed TODAY.

Did you attempt to burn this material before today? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS  
TRUE AND CORRECT** pursuant to Section 118 of the California Penal Code:

Executed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT VALID  
ONE DAY ONLY**

Mail Copy to: Compliance Division  
Air Resources Board  
PO Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

AQ Exceedance \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOTOR VEHICLE  
FUEL DISTRIBUTOR  
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

MAILING ADDRESS :

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA:

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF RECORDS:

NAME OF APPLICANT:

TITLE OF APPLICANT:

POSITION OF APPLICANT:

☐ PROPRIETOR/OWNER  
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER

☐ PARTNER

LEGAL STRUCTURE OF BUSINESS: CHECK ONE

☐ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ☐ CORPORATION

☐ PARTNERSHIP

TYPE OF BUSINESS: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ HAULER/CARRIER

☐ BROKER

☐ BLENDER

☐ REFINER

☐ WHOLESALE

☐ RETAILER

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NUMBER:

CORPORATION NUMBER:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

I declare that I have examined this statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

DATE SIGNED:

PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED  
REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

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